In the passing away of Shrimati Satpathy, the country has lost a veteran Parliamentarian, an eminent personality, an able administrator and a noted social worker.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shrimati Nandini Satpathy. I request members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute.)

MR. CHAIRMAN Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our deep sense of sorrow and sympathy.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

India as sixth most dangerous country for children

*201. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the Poll Survey conducted by the reuters Alternet news portal under the Reuters Foundation ranking India as the sixth most dangerous country for children in the world;

(b) whether countries like Afghanistan, Palestine, Myanmar and Chechenya have been ranked better than India in this survey; and

(c) whether high rate of infant mortality, malnutrition and prevalence of child labour are the factors attributed to the low ranking of India in this survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Survey has taken into account the children in armed conflict, the children affected by psychological trauma, the working children, malnutrition in children, etc.

RE. THE LEAKAGE OF THE REPORT OF THE PATHAK COMMISSION

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand) Sir, we have given a notice ..*(Interruptions)*... on the leakage of the Report ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, we have given a notice ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (Karnataka): Sir, it is a very serious question. ...*(interruptions)*... Sir, it is a very serious question. ... *(Interruptions)*... Sir, it is a very serious question. I want to raise it. Let us take up the Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*... They can raise it after the Question Hour ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, we have served a notice. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, ...*(Interruptions)*... the manner in which the Parliament has been insulted on this occasion ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: We have given a notice, Sir. ...*(Interruptions)*...

Sir, this Government has ...*(interruptions)*...

प्रो. राम देव भंडारी (बिहारी)**:** सर, यह इस देश के बच्चों के बारे में सवाल है, यह बहुत गंभीर क्वेश्चन है **…(व्यवधान)….**

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, we have given a notice ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापतिः आप क्वेश्चन आवर होने दीजिए **…(व्यवधान)….**

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, we have given a notice. ...*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो. राम देव भंडारीः सर, यह सवाल इस देश के करोड़ो बच्चों के बारे में है **…(व्यवधान)….**

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, we want to raise this issue. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : पहले क्वेश्चन आवर हो जाए, उसके बाद आप **…(व्यवधान)….**

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: This is contempt of the House. ...*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो. राम देव भंडारीः सर, इनकों देश के करोड़ो बच्चों की कोई चिन्ता नहीं है।

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Sir, this is a very important question relating to children. *(Interruptions).* Sir, 33 per cent of the population belongs to. ..*(Interruptions).* I want to know from hon. Minister whether ...*(Interruptions).*

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (मध्य प्रदेश): सभापति जी, पाठक कमिशन ने जो रिपोर्ट बनाई है ...(**व्यवधान**).... पाठक कमिशन ने सार्वजनिक रूप से कहा है कि हमने लीक नहीं किया है ...(**व्यवधान**)....

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: We should protect the dignity of the House. *(Interruptions).*

श्री यशवंत सिन्हा: प्रधानमंत्री स्वयं बोल रहे हैं कि ...(**व्यवधान**).... पीएमओ में कौन है, जिसने यह लीक की है...(**व्यवधान**)....

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): Sir his question relates to the children of this country. ...*(Interruptions)*

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: यह रिपोर्ट मीडिया में लीक क्यों हुई ...(**व्यवधान**).... प्रधानमंत्री यहां आएं ...(**व्यवधान**).... इस सदन का घोर अपमान हुआ है।

SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI (Maharashtra): Sir, as the Presiding Officer, you can express you opinion on this *(interruptions).*

श्री सभापति : क्वेश्चन 201 चल रहा है।

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir. we have given a notice... *(Interruptions).*

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सर, पाठक कमीशन का गठन सदन की मांग पर हुआ था ...(**व्यवधान**)....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Put your supplementary. *(Interruptions)..* यह रिकॉर्ड पर नहीं जा रहा है ...(**व्यवधान**).... दूसरा सप्लीमेंट्री करिए। ...(**व्यवधान**)....

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (**श्री सुरेश पचौरि**): सभापति महोदय। ...(**व्यवधान**)....

श्री सभापति: नारे रिकार्ड पर नहीं जायेंगे। ...(**व्यवधान**).... नारेबाजी काई रिकार्ड नहीं होगी। ...(**व्यवधान**).... काई रिकार्ड नहीं हो रहा है। ...(**व्यवधान**).... आप सप्लीमेंट्री करिए। ...(**व्यवधान**).... माननीय सदस्य, हाउस में नारेबाजी नहीं हो, तो अच्छा है। ...(**व्यवधान**)....

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराजः सर, नारेबाजी नहीं , हम कुछ कहना चाहते है। **...(व्यवधान)....** जब बैठ जायेंगे, तब हम कहेंगे। **...(व्यवधान)....**

श्री सभापति : आप कुछ कहना चाहते है, वह ठीक है, लेकिन जो नारेबाजी हो रही है, यह ठीक नहीं है। **...(व्यवधान)....**

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरीः सर, बच्चों के बारे में सवाल है। **...(व्यवधान)....** इसको पूरा देश देख रहा है । **...(व्यवधान)....**It is my question . *(Interruptions)* I should be allowed to reply now ...*(Interruptions)*... This is the time of our children ...*(Interruptions)*... This time belongs to the children of this country ...*(Interruptions)*.. They have no right to take it ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री यंशवत सिन्हाः सर, दूसरे हाउस का मेम्बर **...(व्यवधान)....**

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराजः सर, वह दूसरे हाउस की मेम्बर है, वह कैसे बोल सकती है? **...(व्यवधान)....** वह ऐज ऐ मिनिस्टर बोल सकती हैं। **...(व्यवधान)....**

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी: सर , बच्चों का सवाल हैं। **...(व्यवधान)....**

श्रीमति सुषमा स्वराजः सर, जो इस हाउस की सदस्य नही है, वह कैसे बोल सकती है? **...(व्यवधान)....**

श्री सभापतीः सदन की कार्यवाही 12.00 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven of the clock. The House reassembled at twelve of the clock. MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Objectionable facts in text books

†*202. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that highly objectionable facts are being taught regarding gods and goddesses of Hindus, particularly god Shiva and goddess Durga in the syllabus of MA. (History) conducted by "IGNOU";

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.